

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF COTES WAS HELD AT THE  
RESIDENCE OF MR.& MRS.M.J.P.URWIN ON TUESDAY, 27TH.APRIL, 1982,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Chairman, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Charnwood Borough Councillor Mr.B.Scarlett, and one local government elector.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs.Urwin, Mr.E.Parker, and County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21st.May, 1981, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by the meeting as being a true record, and were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Mains water supply.

Mr.Urwin reported that there had been a great improvement in the mains water pressure at Cotes, and wished to thank Mr.Scarlett for his help in this matter.

Nottingham Road - Ratcliffe Road junction, Loughborough.

Following road alterations at this junction the traffic flow is now satisfactory.

Touring Caravans, Mr.Hibbin's land, Cotes.

The meeting agreed to accept the situation as it is, but a watch will be kept on the site to ensure that the number of vans allowed is not exceeded.

Chairman's Report. The Chairman gave a summary of the main items of business carried out by the Parish Council during the past year.

Burton Burial Ground.

The Parish Council had been asked by the Prestwold Parochial Church Council to consider accepting ownership of the Burial Ground. At a later date the Vicar had informed the Council that transfer of ownership is not legally possible.

A further request had been made for the Parish Council to pay for the tidying up of the Burial Ground, and to consider paying for the annual maintenance costs. This is being looked into at the present time, and tenders for the work are being obtained.

The "Link Magazine".

Following a request for financial help towards the publication costs of the "Link", the Parish Council made a donation of £15.00.

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Wymeswold, Burton, and Hoton Playscheme, 1981.

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Following a request for a grant towards the cost of a Pavilion, the Parish Council made a grant of £150.00. However the Tennis Pavilion project has been abandoned, and the grant of £150.00 plus the accrued interest of £54.30 has been returned to the Parish Council's accounts.

Burton Memorial Village Hall.

A request had also been received from the Village Hall Management Committee for financial help towards the cost of remedial work against dry rot in the flooring of the Hall.

The Council viewed this request sympathetically but are waiting for an estimated cost for this work before making a decision on the amount to donate.

Prestwold Churchyard.

The Prestwold Churchyard is now closed to further burials following a notice received from the Secretary of State for the Environment.

The Parish Council was asked by the Prestwold Parochial Church Council to take over the maintenance of the Churchyard, and under the Local Government procedure, the Parish Council made a similar request to the Borough of Charnwood. The Borough has accepted the responsibility for the future maintenance of the Prestwold Churchyard.

Royal Wedding Celebrations.

The Parish Council made a donation of £34.50 towards the expenses of a Children's Party to celebrate the Royal Wedding. There was a surplus of £30.00 remaining afterwards, and the organizing committee informed the Council that this had been sent to the Lord Mayor of Leicester's Appeal for the Disabled.

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Ex Ministry of Defence Land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

For the past two years negotiations have been taking place between the Borough of Charnwood, the Public Services Agency, the District Valuer, and the Parish Council for the purchase of a piece of land adjoining the Burton Playing Field.

It is the intention of the Parish Council to develop this land to create a proper access and provide a car park for people using the Playing Field.

The cost of this land is £1800.00, and money for this has been set aside in the Council's accounts.

The Borough of Charnwood have also purchased another piece of Ministry of Defence off Barrow Road, and they have sold this for development. The development will include the making up of the existing roadway to County Council Highway standards, and the provision of a small sports pavilion to be erected on the land purchased by the Parish Council. The cost of the Pavilion is £14320.00. and the Parish Council has agreed to pay £1980.00 towards this cost. This is being met out of the current years finances. Finally the Parish Council has precepted for £3000.00 for General Expenses for 1982-3, this represents a 2.3P rate.

Report by Councillor Scarlett gave a report on the new road system in Loughborough which now extended the Epinal Way through to Park Road. Councillor <sup>Scarlett</sup> also gave details of the Flood Alleviation Scheme planned for the Soar Valley by the Severn-Trent Water Authority.

Any other business. There was no other business raised at the meeting, and after thanking Mr. Scarlett for his attendance, and Mr. & Mrs. Urwin for allowing the meeting to be held in their house, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-0 p.m.

*W.H. Urwin  
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WAS HELD IN HOTON VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH.  
MARCH, 1982, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.T.Eggleston, Chairman, Mr.T.E.W.Sleath, County Councilor E.Lodge, Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, and five local government electors.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe, and Mr.Proudman.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 6th.May,1981, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by the meeting as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Housing accommodation in Hoton for Senior Citizens.

Mrs Parker asked if there were plans to provide homes for Senior Citizens in Hoton.

Replying to this question, Mr.Scarlett stated that at present there were no plans for this type of accommodation at Hoton, but it was possible that some may be built at Wymeswold, although at present he was unable to give any more information.

Mrs.Parker then reported that Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe had stated that he would be willing to make land available in Hoton for the building of houses for Senior Citizens.

Mr.Scarlett asked if a letter could be sent to Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe requesting him to confirm his offer in writing, and to give the location of the piece of land in question.

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe making this request.

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Mowing of grassed areas, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

During the past year the Parish Council had received complaints about the infrequency of the mowing of the grassed areas in Burton.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor had stated that the reason for this was that there were no spare men available to take over during holidays, sickness and emergencies.

The Divisional Surveyor, however gave his assurance that he will do everything possible to ensure that the County Council maximizes its mowing services in Burton.

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Report by Mr.Lodge made reference to the mining of gypsum in the County district, and said that there had been no further development by British Gypsum other than a request by E.Lodge. them to transport the raw material by road to the processing plant during the first six months of operation.

Mr.Lodge stated that this would be strongly opposed by the County Council.

Mr.Lodge also referred to the additional large expenses the County Council had had to meet for road repairs due to the severe weather during the winter, and the cost of bringing in outside police reinforcements to deal with the rioting in Leicester last summer.

Report by Mr.Scarlett referred to the financial help being given to Borough Burton, and made reference to the large variety of sports facilities now available in the Borough.

Mr.Scarlett also reported that the Borough are carrying out dust tests in the area of Barrow-upon-Soar prior to the proposed Gypsum Mining.

Referring to the long traffic delays that occur at peak times at the Ratcliffe Road- Nottingham Road junction, Loughborough, Mr.Scarlett reported that a small modification is being carried out at this junction, and it is hoped that this will help to alleviate the traffic hold up at peak times.

Any other business. Mr.Sleath asked if there was any further development concerning the drilling of a test borehole on Wymeswold Airfield. Mr.Scarlett reported that the proposal to carry out this drilling has now been dropped.

There was no further business, and before closing the meeting at 8-50 p.m., the Chairman thanked Mr.Lodge and Mr.Scarlett for attending and giving their reports.

30th March 1983  
Chairman Councillor [Signature] 30th March 1983